Stella Karalaitis had a very productive year as President. The Unit's most outstanding programs were supporting the Child Welfare and Rehabilitation projects.

A party was arranged at the Juvenile Detention Home. The children were treated with goodies and entertainment. Packages of clothing, candy, books and other treats were mailed to Horner Hall. Toys and clothing were collected for the St. Joseph's Home for the Friendless. When a Veterans family lost all possessions destroyed by a fire, clothing and other necessities were obtained from the Unit members.

Books were placed in school libraries in honor of boys who lost their lives in service for our country. The books were placed at St. Rita's and Tilden High Schools.

Members went to Hines Hospital to help decorate Christmas trees and distributed packages for the "Yank Who Gave" program. The Unit also gave special treats to the hospitalized veterans.

The junior group was very active during the year. They supported the St. Joseph's Home for the Friendless, Martha Washington Home for Crippled Children and used their talent by entertaining the Juvenile Detention Home for Girls. Awards were received for their handiwork and the Pan American Project.

Stella Karalaitis presenting her daughter Carol a gavel when being installed as Junior chairman.

Snapshots were taken on August 3,1947. The members attended an outing at Orland Park for convalessing Veterans. Our Unit sponsored the Picnic and Bunco. All in attendance had fun.